THE FRESH AIR FUND'S WORK

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON BY THE TRIB. UNE'S SUMMER CHARITY.

TWO WEEKS OUTINGS PROVIDED FOR 7.180 CHILDREN, AND A DAY'S EXCURSION FOR

The Tribune Fresh Air Fund has completed its eventy-second summer of good work. The stateet is bare and unadorned, but, like the American military uniform, it is an outward and visible sign that means far more than its simplicity would One summer's fresh-air work has some to be a matter of tremendous extent and results. The beginning of this charity was modest enough. In 1877 three parties of sixty little children from uting in the country. The children were pale and sickly. Their parents were poor-even Their homes consisted, as a rule, of a few square feet in the upper parts of tenements. Heat, dirt and foul air were invariable accom paniments, and in quantity invariably great. In short, these were the children of the very poor. They hardly knew that such a thing as the coun-

happy for two weeks in country that was perfect. Green fields, running brooks, pure, bracing air, cool clean beds and wholesome food in unplace of tenement surroundings. of open nir sent them back to the city in-

weeks of open air sent them back to the city invigorated, strengthened and happy. They were different children. The experiment was a success, and its repetition was a duty. The performance of this duty has been the work of The Tribune Fresh Air Fund for twenty-two years.

The character of the work and of its little beneficiaries has remained the same. Its annual quantup has increased two hundredfold.

During the summer of 1898 The Tribune Fresh Air Fund Gave country outings of two weeks to 130 children. Those who know and reflect upon these figures may comprehend the good that has been done. The season has been in all respects satisfactory. In the early spring, when the warf cloud was black upon the horizon, fears were entertained as to its effect upon fresh-air work. When it burst over the country in April the most two hardships of war soon and seriously It is true that The Tribune Fresh Air Fund suffered from the war. It distracted attention from fresh-sit work. Contributions were not so great as in for no war. This summer has been in fine test and proof of the sterling worth of these peoples senerosity. An entirely separate but equally prominent feat. An entirely separate but equally prominent feature of the day excursions up the liudson, which take place very year. This summer withers work these carety says of the summer with the courrence of twenty-six of these way cursions up the liudson, which the sum of the feature of the support is day far the prominent feature of the string work of the sum of the form of a repair the back and the feature of twenty-six of these excursio air work. Contributions were not so great as in former summers, and consequently some three or four thousand poor children who did nothing to bring on the war suffered one of its severest hardships in being deprived of the fresh-air vacation they needed. This is all true, but the fact remains, as before stated, that 7.180 children were No one thought that during a war summer outlings could be given to so many chil-dren. Yet the contributions and invitations of many generous people made it possible. The sum-mer's work has, therefore, been a glorious success. ition to the 7,180 children who received outof two weeks, 26.915 poor mothers and children were treated, through the day excursions to Excelsior Grove, on the Hudson, to a long day of rest and pleasure on the water that they would not otherwise have obtained. This makes a total of 34.655 beneficiaries for the summer.

The receipts and expenditures were as follows: RECEIPTS. Receipt of balance from Tribune Fresh Air Fund season of 1807

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New-York, October 25, 1888.

We the undersigned find upon examination of the books and accounts of The Tribune Fresh Air Fund that the sum of \$18,0700 has been received during the season of 1888, which includes a balance of \$164 47 brought over from the season of 1897, and also the sum of \$2,500, a special contribution to Asnford Hill, and that the expenses have been \$28.47 & according to statements and youthers exhibited to us by the Rev. Willard Parsons, the manager of the fund, showing the balance on hand of \$252.90.

We also find that the entire expenditure has been made for the actual work of sending the tendingles of the fund to the country and for the maintenance and care of Ashford Hill, except certain necessary expenses for postage, bianthooks and medical attendance, as shown in the as shown in the state MCRRIS K JESUP, W. E. DODGE, Auditing Committee.

The fact has come to light with unusual frequency this summer that few people appreciate quency this summer that few people appreciate
the most necessary and important feature of The
Tribune Fresh Air Fund's work. This feature is
the indispensable service rendered by the people
in the country who invite the city children to their
private homes. The manager of the fund is often
afflicted with the question, "Where is your summer
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the children?" The answer for the summer of ixe
would be that "the" home, or "the" farm, consists would be that "the" home, or "the" farm, consists of more than five hundred different towns and vilof more than five hundred different towns and vis-lages scattered throughout the eight States of lages scattered throughout the eight States of New-Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania. Of these places 280 have entertained more than six children during the last summer. A large number have entertained over fifty, and some have entertained more than one hundred and fifty children. The service rendered by the hosts and hostesses of these places is, as has been said, in-dispensable. The absence of their hospitality would mean the absence of fresh air for thousands of city children. The good which they do is at the same time made possible only by their own volun-tary trouble and self-denial. It is not a trivial matter to give pleasure and comfort for two weeks matter to give pleasure and comfort for twelve years to a child from the city who is under twelve years of age, an entire stranger, and totally unused to country ways and habits. No matter how gentle and adaptable the child may be, its entertainment

entals time and trouble.

The country bests and hostesses voluntarily undertake all this. As a rule, they go further, and go far out of their way in order to make their little guests as Pappy as possible. They treat the children as members of their own families, and all this they do for the children's sake—as a labor of love, pure and simple. The Tribune Fresh Air Fund never pays board for the entertainment of the children which it sends to the country. Their sttertainment is a free-will offering from their hosts and hostesses. Owing to the many and manifold duties of fresh-air work, which demand per-formance in such a short time, it has been impossible before suitably to acknowledge this service. The annual report offers the only chance, and a heartfelt public acknowledgment and avowal of gratitude is hereby made. The noblest form of charity is that which gives not only wealth but time, labor and life for the good of other people,

charter is that which gives not only wealth but time, labor and life for the good of other people, and it is this sort of charity which the country hosts and hostesses make their voluntary gift to the chidren of the city's poor.

In addition to the thousands of private homes all over the country which receive fresh-air children over the country which receive fresh-air children ments which receive a considerable number of children at a time, and the persons who support them deserve also the shoere gratitude due to a great good accomplished. The home at Ashford Hill, N. Y., which entertains two hundred children at a time, and is partially supported by a special et a time, and is partially supported by a special et a time, and is partially supported by a special countribution, has been mentioned. The other large contribution, has been mentioned. The other large contribution, has been mentioned. The other large contribution has been mentioned. The other large contribution of the partially supported by a special et a time, and the fund of the proble of the same for fitty children, the summer. Mrs. Lyle's Happy Land, at Tenadis, N. J., which does the same for fitty children, the Berkehite Fresh Air Fund, which is supported by the people of Pittisheld and nearby places, and entertains at different farmhouses in the region parterialns at different farmhouses in the region parterialns at different farmhouses in the supported by the people of that place, and receives fortnightly lartles of twenty children in throughout the summer, the Benaway Home, at Claverack, N. Y., supported by the people of the find on an Claverack and benefiting twenty-four children at a time, and benefiting twenty-four children at a time, and benefit of sickly and convalescents Home, supported by the people of these two places, entertaining fifteen children at a time, and designed especially for the benefit of sickly and convalescents Home, supported by the people of these two places, entertaining fifteen children who were sent to the country this

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Totals	108,789	258,933	422.742	\$416,538 24	\$2.49

VOYAGE OF THE MARIA TERESA.

SHE PASSED CAPE MATSI UNDER HER OWN STEAM YESTERDAY MORNING.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A dispatch was received at the Navy Department this afternoon stating that the Maria Teresa passed Cape Maysi, Cuba, this morning, going at the rate of six knots under her own steam. All on board were well. She is under command of Captain Harris, who was detached from the Vulcan for that purpose. Commander Blow assumes the command of the Vulcan, and the propose is taken by Commander Blow assumes the command of the Vulcan for control in 1960, the one planning to retain tached from the Vulcan for that purpose. Commander 18.047.16

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VARIETY ENTERTAINMENTS.

The chief dramatic feature at Kelth's Union The chief dramatic resture at Actions Chains Square Theatre yesterday was a one-act piece called "A Bit of Instruction," in which Harry Woodruft played the leading part. Some interesting new home and foreign views were shown by the biograph. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ellis appeared in "An Artist's Dilemma." Giacinta Della Rocca played the vioun and there were numerous other attractions of good quality.

Concerts by the Hungarian Orchestra, exhibitions of moving pictures by the cinematograph and the collection of waxworks held the attention of large crowds at the Eden Musee yesterday afternd evening.

A long and entertaining programme was pre-A long and energands performance at the Fleasure Palace yesterday. A few of its features were Robert Hilliard, in "The Littlest Girl"; Bessle Benefull, Kara, the Nawns, Lew Bloom and Jane Cooper, Polik and Kollins, Earl and Wilson, the "wackraph," the Nellson sisters, Frank A. Lawrence nd Marie Wilmi.

Miss Attalie Craire sang ballads and selections from operatias at Proctor's Twenty-third-st. Their tre yesterday, and Miss Maggio Cline sang numer-ous diverting songs. There were also on the bill John W. Ransone, Caron and Herbert, Milton and Dolly Nobles, Tim Cronin, the three Rossi brothers, Foy and Clark and Deets and Don.

Large audiences were present at Tony Pastor's Theatre yesterday and enjoyed a car fully selected programme, which included Morton and Revelle, Lizzie B. Raymond, Miss Odetta and O. G. Sey-Inzzie B. Raymono, Miss Octava acrobats; John mour, the Glissando trio, musical acrobats; John and Bertha Gleeson, Dick and Alice McAvoy, the dog and pony circus of Henry Mohn, Elisworth and Burt, Conroy and Staats, the Lorraines, Barnell, juggier, equilibrist and manipulator, Barret and Learned and Arline Wyatt.

"Hurly Eurly" was acted again at Weber & Fields's Music Hall lest night, with a large audience present. On Thursday evening the new bur-lesque, "Cyranose de Bric-A-brac," will be given for the first time.

The new feature of especial interest at Koster & Bini's last night was the reappearance of the Hawthorne sisters. They sang two detached songs and performed a little musical scene entitled "The Lily One of them represented a shepherdess, who was supposed to be a Cuban. She not a patriot, however, or she would have sold her gown and her lace mantilla and her tortoise-shell comb to buy ammunition for her countrymen. The wonder was that they never came and took them for themselves. The other character was said to for themselves. The other character was said to be a Rough Rider. The uniform was one such as was never seen off the music hall or buriesque stage, and if he had been called the Emperor of China the audience would have been just as credulous and the imitation would have been better. A Rough Rider with black silk tights, a diamond garter, a slashed doublet and a black cocked hat would be enough to make a Spanish sharpshooter stop shooting sted Cross nurses and fall out of his tree with haghing. The mistake was in saying that the scene had anything to do with cuba. There was not a word in it, as far as the audience could understand that had anything to do with its alleged place or time, but in itself it was really pretty and nicely done. The audience liked it as it ought to do. The rest of the hill at Koster & Blal's is for the most part the same as last week.

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But the long and bitter fight against greenbackism had so educated and fortified the public sentiment of the State that it easily stood proof against that singular fermentation of granger discontent which was to sweep Mr. Cleveland into the Presidency in 1892 and to culminate in the unsuccessful but startling free-silver coinage campaign of 1896. In the Congress elections of 1890 lowa was the one State in the Northwest not driven absolutely from her old political moorings. Two or three seats in the House were lost then, but all were readily regained

The campaign of 1896 found this State the single one beyond the Mississippi surely counted on at the beginning of the Presidential canvass to support the Republican nominee, and with good reason; for although devoted almost wholly to agriculture (no county having in 1890 a population of more than 66,000 and two only populations of more than 50,000), the people of Iowa had already shown themselves far too intelligent, prosperous and conservative to accept a political programme solely of demagogic unrest and discontent. On the free-colnage issue the Republican electoral ticket won two years ago in this State by a plurality of 65,452. Only sixteen out of ninety-nine counties were carried by the Bryan fusion electors. Last fall, when a Governor was to be chosen, the free-silver forces united once more and made a desperate campaign. The Republican candidate was a pronounced and outspoken advocate of the single gold standard, and for an "off year" his plurality-29.987-was in every respect a significant

THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN NOT EXCITING. In the face of these conditions it is only natural that the campaign just drawing to an end should seem to lack decidedly both spirit and excitement. A few minor State offices are to be filled and a few judges are to be chosen, but ngton, Oct. 31.-A dispatch was received at the success of the Republican ticket has been the free coinage of silver as the paramount isplatform and to force other questions to the front. Ex-Governor Horace Bules leads the latcampaign of 1896 is General James B. Weaver, campaign of 1896 is General James B. Weaver, cx-Populist and Greenbacker, now the power behind the Democratic-Populist fusion in force for the last three campaigns. Neither faction is displaying a marked interest in the State cansists, in Pennsylvania, eight Democratis instead of six; in Pennsylvania, eight Democratis instead of one; in Ohlo, nine Democratis instead of twelve; in North Carolina, four Democratis instead of six; in Pennsylvania, eight is displaying a marked interest in the State canvass. General Weaver's attention especially being absorbed in his own effort to defeat John F. Lacey for re-election in the VIth Congress Disindeed, the interest in next Tuesday's voting centres mainly in the fight for this seat in the House and for two or three others perhans less endangered.

Iowa, like Maine, has formed the good habit of returning able and useful Representatives to Washington, and to that habit owes in great part the exceptional influence which through its members it exercises in the House. Six of the present delegation are chairmen of committees. The State has, besides, the ranking post, next to the Speaker, on the allpowerful Committee on Rules, and places on the great committees of Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, Naval Affairs and Military Affairs. Six members have been renominated this fall, among them all those of the longest service and greatest preminence.

SITUATION IN THE CONGRESS DISTRICTS. Iowa's Congress districts may be grouped

together roughly in three divisions-four eastern, running back from the Mississippi River; five central and inland, and two western, sloping to the Missouri Itiver. Both eastern and western groups are safely Republican-the two most doubtful districts politically being in the southern central counties, which touch the Missouri border. The 1st District, when John H. Gear ceased to represent it on his promotion to the Senate, sent S. M. Clark, of Keokuk, to Congress for two years. He is to be superseded this year by Thomas Hedge, of Burlington. This district is a small one, lying in the southeastern angle of the State, and is safely Republican. In 1896 Mr. Clark's plurality was

In the IId District, further up the Misslssippi, another new man, J. R. Lane, of Davenport, has secured the Republican nomination. Two years ago the sitting member, G. M. Cur-Two years ago the sitting member, G. M. Curtis, had a plurality of 3,330. Under normal conditions this would probably be cut in half.

David B. Henderson, who has represented the Hid, or Dubuque, District for the last sixteen years, possesses one of the most forcible and winning personalities in the lower branch of Congress. He is now chairman of the Judiciary Committee, yielding to accept that post a ranking place on the Committee on Appropriations. He is also Speaker Rebd's chief lieutenant on the Rules Committee, and in that capacity acts

ing place on the Committee on Appropriations. He is also Speaker Rebd's chief lieutenant on the Rules Committee, and in that capacity acts as floor leader for the Republican side on many important occasions He is a genial, frank, warm-hearted public man, and his wide popularity at home as well as abroad insures his relection each successive two years with less and less party friction. He had a plurality of over 10,000 votes two years ago.

The IVth District, on the Minnesota border, is also strongly Republican. It has sent Thomas I pdegraff to Washington for three terms, but this year the nomination has gone to G. N. Haugen, a new man in National politics. His election may be considered certain, as the Republican plurality in 1806 was nearly 9,000.

Robert G. Cousins is making his third canvass for election in the Vth District. He shares with Mr. Dolliver a well-earned reputation in the House for graceful and effective oratory; these two young lowans having already made a mark for elecuence of a serious sort in a body in House for graceful and effective oratory; these two young lowans having already made a mark for eloquence of a serious sort in a body in which too many discouragements are offered to a public speaker of taste and cultivation. Mr. Cousins had a plurality of over 7,000 in 1896, and is not in the slightest danger of defeat

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CONDITION OF DAVID A. WELLS.

Norwich, Conn., Oct. 31—David Ames Wells is reported to be resiling confortably forday. There is no perceptible change in his condition. The attending physician say that Mr. Weils may live one or two weeks.

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A J. Whittaker, the present tenants of the New Netherland, renizing F5.000 for W. S. Bianne. This resulted in a deficit to these two companies amounting with interest to about 150,000. Thereupon, Rebinson, as trustee for the companies, undertook it foreclosure for the companies, undertook it foreclosure was threatened, an action on Military Affairs, a post of great influence on Military Affairs, a post of great influe

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IX—SMITH M.PHERSON, J. H. LYONS, Guthrie CenBed Cost. Red Oak, X-J. P. DOLLIVER, Fort EDWIN ANDERSON, Ruth-Dodge.

XI-LOT THOMAS, Storm A. S. GARRETSON, Stoux Lake.

CHAIRMAN BABCOCK SERENE.

HIS CONFIDENCE THAT REPUBLICANS WILL CONTROL THE NEXT HOUSE GROWING STRONGER DAILY.

Washington, Oct. 31 (Special).-One of the most cheerful politicians in Washington these days is Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional Committee. He is an extremely busy man, but he finds time to scan the daily newspaper forecasts of the political complexion of the next House of Representatives, and in private conversation with intimate political and personal friends to comment on the various estimates. It is noticeable that none of the forewith screne composure to the verdict which is to be given at the ballot-box one week from tomorrow. His daily advices from every quarter continue to be encouraging, as they indicate that the Republicans, and to a considerable extent the Sound Money Democrats also, have gone to work in earnest to prevent the next control of the combination represented here by "Coin" Harvey's Congressional Committee. He feels no misrivings respecting the result, provided the work is vigorously pushed until the night of Election Day, and he has found no reason to revise his estimate that the Republican membership of the next House will number at least 192. In fact, Mr. Babcock's face, which in a campaign is a most trustworthy political barometer, has steadily indicated fair weather

"I've bet two to one, on Babcock's countenance, that the Republicans will have the next House, and I'm going to win. That telitale face has never deceived me vet."

The atmosphere at the heaquarters of "Coin" Harvey's committee appears to grow more gloomy day by day, despite the fact that Sec-retary Kerr's associates—for his tongue is still bridled-occasionally muster courage to claim a majority. Among their claims to-day were the

following:

Delaware, now represented by a Democrat, who will be succeeded by a Republican in the next Congress; in Illinois, six Democrats instead of five; in Indiana, six Democrats instead of four; in Iowa, two Democrats instead of none; in Massachusetts, two Democrats instead of one; in Massachusetts, two Democrats instead of one;

Wisconsin, three instead of none.

Most of these claims are simply absurd. OUTLOOK SERIOUS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

TALK OF A NEGRO TICKET MAKES DEMOCRATS FURIOUS.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 31 -- Notwithstanding the more peaceful outlook that has prevailed for the last two days, the feeling of unrest begins to show itself to-night again. There is a disquieting rumor that the negroes are seriously considering the question of running a county ticket, regardless of

he wishes of Governor Russell, The unexpected arrival of Governor Russell this evening gives rise to the hope among conservative people that the Governor has heard of the movepeople that the Governor has heard of the move-ment of the negroes to place a county ticket in the held, and has come here to suppress it if possible. There is little dente that if a Republican ticket is brought out for county officers the situation here will become more serious than ever. The Demo-crats have carried out their part of the arrange-ment made with the Governor by changing their candidates for the lower house of the Legislature, and they are furious over the talk of a negro-county ticket.

An editorial in the negro paper, "The Record," of this afternoon, is considered a positive indication that the negroes do not consider the question of a county ticket finally settled.

KILLED IN A HALLOWEEN GAME.

A BOY KNOCKED DOWN AND CRUSHED BY CABLE-CAR-HIS BODY TAKEN OUT THROUGH THE FLOOR.

Nine-year-old Emanuel Cohen, of No. 80 Essex-st., while playing Halloween pranks with other boys in front of No. 357 Columbus-ave, last evening, was struck by a south-bound cable-car and terribly mangled. He died in a Roosevelt Hospital ambulance before it reached the hospital. The boys amonance before it reached the hospital. The boys had bags of flour, which they were throwing at one another, and were running across the street when the car struck the Cohen boy. He was dragged under the wheels and had to be pulled through the floor of the car. The gripman was arrested and locked up, though witnesses of the accident say that he was in howise to blame, as the boy ran directly in front of the car.

EARLE KEEPS THE NORMANDIE.

DECISION IN AN INTERESTING CASE FAVORABLE TO THE HOTEL PROPRIETOR.

Albany, Oct. 21.-The Court of Appeals has handed down a decision which saves for General Ferdinand P. Earle the Hotel Normandle. When the General leased the Hotel New Nother-

land, in June, 1893, he purchased from W. & J. Sloane the carpets, hangings, draperles and up holstery for \$74,000, and from the Phoenix Furnitur. Company the furniture for \$150,000. To secure these companies Earle gave promissory notes and executed an agreement that he should acquire title only after all the notes were paid. He paid one or two of the notes as they matured, and in December 1893, some of the notes being unpaid, an extension ecuted, to secure which he executed to George H. Robinson, as trustee for these companies, a mortgage on the Hotel Normandie and all its contents, at the same time making a payment on account of his indebtedness. Earle was dispossessed from the New-Nether-

land, and W. & J. Sloane and the Phoenix Furniture Company took possersion of their property at the hotel and resold the property to Stafford & Whittaker, the present tenants of the New Nether

The weather to-day will be fair and slightly warmer.

being that, inasmuch as the companies had first taken possession of their property in the New Netherland, and repossessed themselves of the goods sold to General Earle, as the title to the property was not to pass to General Earle until the payment of the notes, and as the companies had exercised their right to repossess themselves of their goods, they thereby rescinded the contract of sale and could not by means of the foreclosure of the mortgage on the Normande, recover the balance of the purchase price or deficit.

The case was tried in the Supreme Court before Judge Ingraham, who decided in favor of Mrs. Earle. The General Term affirmed the judgment, and then it. W Pinney, it., representing the trustee for the companies, carried the case to the Court of Appeals, where the judgment was affirmed.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. DR. SAMUEL W. DUNCAN.

Boston, Oct. 31.-The Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Duncan, foreign se-retary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, died at his home in Brook-line last night of heart failure. Dr. Duncan had New-York August 27 for a tour of inspection of the Baptist mission stations of the world. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, he had got



Who died in Brookline, Mass., Sunday

as far as Port Said, where he was compelled by illhealth to turn back. He arrived in this city from Liverpool Saturday morning and was at once taken to his home.

Samuel White Duncan was born in Haverhill, Mass., December 19 1838, and was directly descended from one of the twelve pioneers who settled Haverhill in 1640. He prepared for college at Mcr-

ed from one of the twelve ploneers who settled Haverhill in 1640. He prepared for college at Meriden and New-London, N. H., and received the degree of master of arts from Brown University in 1862. After a year of travel he entered Newton Theological Institution. In 1862 he raised a company in Haverhill, was appointed its captain, and served in the 50th Massachusetts Regiment.

After leaving the Army he entered the Rochester Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1866. He then held the following Baptist pastorates: Eu ild Aven. (Cieveland, 1877-75. Ninth Street Cincinnati, 1873-83, Second, Rochester, N. Y., 1882-88. In 1885 he was elected president of Vassar College, but declined the honor. In 1892 he was elected foreign secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, and occupied that position until his death. The University of Chicago conferred on him the degree of D. D. in 1878. He had been a trustee of several educational institutions, including the University of Rochester Denison University and the Rochester Theological Seminary, and was a Fellow of Brown University at the time of his death. He was member of the Alpha Delta Phi college fraternity. Dr. Duncan married a daughter of the late Jucque Albert Gorton Greene, of Providers, the founder of the Harris collection of American poetry, now in Brown University Library. She survives him together with two sons. Albert Greene Duncan, of Spriagafield, Mass, and Samuel White Dumcan, fr., of Brookline, and one daughter, Miss Marion Duncan, of Brookline, and one daughter, Miss Marion Duncan, of Brookline.

JOSHUA G. HALL

Dover, N. H., Oct. 21.-Joshua G. Hall died at his home here this morning. He was born in Wakefield November 5, 1828, was a graduate of Darimouth Col-November 5, 122, was a granular of radioration lege, and was admitted to the Strafford County, bar in 1855. He had lived in Dover since 1851, and had held the offices of City Solicitor, County Solicitor and Mayor of the city. He was a member of the XLVIth and XLVIIth Congresses.

WILLIAM HYDE.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.-William Hyde, at one time managing editor of "The St. Louis Republic," died the had been a sufferer from III-health for a long time, and for two months before his death he was time, and for two months acrore his death he was confined to his home. He was sixty-two years of age, and was born at Lima. N. Y. In President Cleveland's first Administration Mr. Hyde was appointed postmaster of St. Louis. After the expiration of his term he went to Salt Lake City to acsume the editorship of "The Salt Lake Herald." When he resigned this position he returned to St. Louis.

tregoers long ago learned to expect from the works of this author. The play was acted with the precision and definess which always characterize the performances of Mr. Conried's excellent organization. The impersonation of the clown by Gustav von Seyffertitz was an especially clever bit, thoughtfully planned, carefully studied and skilfully performed. Miss Anna Braga, whose personality has formed. Miss Anna Braga, whose personanty has a distinct charm, was equally a favorite. The large audience gave a warm welcome to Wilhelmine Schilder, Julius Strobl and the other members of the company, and the occasion of the opening was a thoroughly pleasant and auspicious one.

CONFERENCE OF METHODIST BISHOPS.

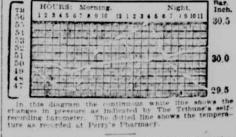
Springfield, Mass., Oct. 31.—The conference of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church continned at Trinity Church to-day, with executive sessions both morning and afternoon. The conference will close to-morrow, at which time the assignments of the hishops for the coming conferences and other business transacted will be made known. From here the hishops will go to Beston, and then to Providence.

THE WEATHER REPORT. YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO DAY'S FORECAST.

Washington, Oct 31 - Fair weather has prevailed ex-ept in the Northern Rocky Mountain and middle northern plateau regions, where rain is reported. The temperature has risen throughout the central valleys, and has falled decidedly west of the Rocky Mountains. A storm centre has moved eastward over the British Northwest Territory. has moved castward evening over Manitota. There is some evidence of a cyclonic development south of Havana. Fair weather, with slowly rising temperature, is indicated for weather, with slowly rising temperature, is indicated for the Alantic Coast and Gulf States and the Onio Valley. Cloudy and cooler weather with rain, is indicated from the Middle and Northern Riesly Mountain districts over the Middle and Upper Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys and the Vestern Inde region Tuesday. By Weslessday the rain area will probably extend the Middle Atlantic and New England States. Storm signals are displayed over the southern part of Florida pentissula and at Key West also on the lakes at Poppin, Houghton, Marquette, Escanaia and Green Bay section, and information signals on the Gult coast, from New Orienas to Tampa, and on the Atlantic coast at Jacksonville. DETAILED PORECAST FOR TO DAY.

For New-England and Eastern New-York, fair; rising

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania. For the District of Coumbia, Lastern Fennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, fair, rising tem-perature, winds shifting to fresh southerly. For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, partly cloudy, warmer, increasing south to southeast winds.



TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

was partly cloudy and cool. The temperature ranged between il and 5d degrees, the average (50%) being be lower than the of Sunday and h higher than that of the

AARONS-MARQUIS-On Monday, October 31, 1868, by the Pev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A. Rebecca Marquis to Harry S. Aarons, CHAPMAN-WRIGHT-On Monday, October 31, at Trinity Church, by the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., Bea-trice Orne, daughter of Mrs. and the late E. Kellogs Wright, to George Chapman, of this city.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-lorsed with full name and address.

DIED.

Bailey, Mary B. Barker, Elizabib L. Birkbeck, Leonorn, Connell, Margaret B. Dand, Jessie Duncan, Samuel W. Evans, Gretchen, Hegeman, Catharine, Phelps, Sarah E. Robinson, Frank T. Stevens, Mary W. Whitehead, Charles,

residence, No. 118 West 74th-at., Mary Beekman, wife of Edmund S. Balley and daughter of the late Charles Scott McKright. Functal from St. Agnes's Chapel, West 92d-st., Wednes-day, November 2, at 10:30 a.m.

BARKER—At Norwich, Conn., October 28, 1868, Elizabeth Lee, widow of Fordyce Barker, M. D., in her 15th year, Funeral services at Christ Church, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, Train leaves Grand Central Station at 10:03 a. m., re-turning arrives at 9 p. m.

BIRKBECK Suddenly, on Friday, October 25, Leonora, daughter of Ann E. and the late George Birkbeck. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 223 West 128th-at, on Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m. Interment at convenience of family. It is requested that no flowers be sent. London and Birmingham (England) papers please copy.

CONNELL—On Monday, October 31, at her residence, No. 140 Pierrepont, st., Brooklyn, Margaret Eleanor, beloved wife of James S. (consell in the 66th war of her age. Funeral from the thurch of the Holy Trinity, corner Clinton and Mentague sts., Brooklyn, on Wednesday afternoon, November 2, at 2 o clock. DAND—On Sunday, October 30, Jessie, agod 24, daughter of Captain N. Dand. Funeral services, Tuesday evening, at 8 e'clock, at her parents' residence, No 207 lotth-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

DUNCAN—At Brookline, Mans. on Sunday, October 20 the Rev. Samuel White Duncan, D. D., foreign secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union. EVANS-On Sunday, October 30, 1898, Gretchen, wife of

John W. Evans.

Puneral services on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Church of St. Lawrence, Park ave, and Sith-st., New York City.

Priends are invited to attend.

Interment private.

HEGEMAN—At North Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, October 29, Catharine L., wife of B. A. Hegeman and daughter of the late Judge William J. Roome, of New-York, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at her late problemer, No. 37 Syramore—ave., North Plainfield, on W. dnesday, November 2, at 3 to m.

PHELPS-On Sunday, October 30, in New Brunswick, N. J., Sarah Eayres, wife of the Rev. C. C. Phelps, and daughter of the late William A. Davis Funeral from St. John Evangelleal Church, New-Brunswick, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, November 1. Interment in Trinity Cometery, New-York.

ROBINSON—At the Gilney House, October 31, 1868, after a short liness, Frank Tracy, son of the late Francis and Anne L. T. Robinson, in his 523 year. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Trans-figuration on Wednesday morning, November 2, at 9.20 o'clock.

WHITEHEAD - At Trenton N. J. October 30, Charles Whitehead, in the 721 year of his age, Puneral from his late residence, No. 167 Greenwood-ave, Weinesday, November 2, at 3.30 p. m. The Stephe: Merritt Burini Co., 241-243 W

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ADMIRAL SAMPSON TO COME NORTH.

Gien Ridge, N. J., Oct. 31 (Special).—Admiral and Mrs. William T. Sampson, who are now in Havana, expect to return home the last week in November. The admiral is to come North on a leave of absence, and will return to his work as one of the Evacuation Commissioners soon after the marriage of his daughter. Miss olive Sampson, to W. H. Scott, of San Francisco, Cal., which, it is said, will take place early in December.

IRVING PLACE THEATRE.

The Irving Place Theatre, which has been open for a few preliminary weeks, with a visiting stock company on its stage, began its regular season last night, the stock company of the house appearing in a three-act play, new here, by Franz von Schönthan. The play was called "Circus People," and was full of the merriment which New-York theatregoers long ago learned to expect from the works of this author. The play was acted with the pre-

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